

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Phyllis SHAPIRO

Serial No.

09/865,759

Art Unit

1631

Filed

May 25, 2001

Examiner

Carolyn L. Smith

For

Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter

Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood

Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma and Serum

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

| | Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ | | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ to cove | r the filing fee is attached. | | | | |
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| X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>0708-4057</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. | | | | | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P. | | | | |
| Dated: | March 8, 2005 By: | Peter G. Foiles Registration No. 46,477 | | | | |

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Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed November 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.